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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2151**

OWNER IDENTIFICATION OF COLLABORATION WORK OBJECT  
Application No. 09/843,548  
Examiner H. Phillips  
Art Unit 2151

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment After Final

JP919990027US1  
(590.049)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Koichi Nakamura  
Serial No. : 09/843,548 Examiner : H. Phillips  
Filed : April 26, 2001 Group Art Unit : 2151  
For : OWNER IDENTIFICATION OF COLLABORATION WORK  
OBJECT

HON. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being facsimile transmitted on (571) 273-8300 on February 28, 2006 to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☐ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	** 20	= + 0	x \$9	=	O	x \$18	=
Ind. Claims	5	*** 5	= * 0	x \$44	=	O	x \$88	=
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$150	=	O	+ \$300	=
				<b>TOTAL</b>	= \$	O	<b>TOTAL</b>	= \$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
 \*\* If the "Highest No. Prev. paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

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Dated: February 28, 2006

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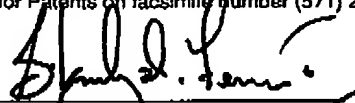
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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February 28, 2006  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.